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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E.R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS,

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000 HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bergere,

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO, BOURBON, LONDON. Hongkong, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW. NANTES,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,600.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS. At 3 months' notice 3/2 per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT.

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Bank*

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

跳二卅月二十年九十七百八千一英

CAPITAL,....£800.000. RESERVE FUND,....£150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Chief Commercial places in Europe and the STATUETTES. East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS.

On CURBENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 2 per cent, ,,

H. H. NELSON,

Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd Ma. h, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£465,250. RESERVE FUND...... £20,000. BARCELONA ALMONDS.

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LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS

at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will perform

SHERIDAN'S COMEDY "SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL" AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

On the EVENING of MONDAY, the 29TH INSTANT.

Admission (by Tickets only), \$2. Places may be secured at Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 24th

Hongkong, December 18, 1879. de30

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will perform

SOROERER AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

On THURSDAY,

the 8th January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 3rd

> W., WHEELER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

Intimations.



'I ENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up to Noon on the 24th Instant, for Building QUARTERS for a BURDON. STOREMAN at the Kowloon Naval Yard, in accordance with Ilan, Specification and Conditions to be seen on Application to the Undersigned. The lowest or any Tender will not neces-

sarily be accepted. WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Naval Store Office, Royal Naval Yard, Hongkong, 17th Dec., 1879. For Sale.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1879.

TIAVE Just RECEIVED their Usual ASSORTMENT of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Comprising:

JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CA-BINETS. PRINCESS STATIONERY CABINETS. VELVET WORK BAGS.

HE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongrong CARD TRAYS and SCRAP BOOKS. grants Drafts on London and the VELVET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. | LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING BAGS.

Handsome Presentation INKSTANDS. WORK BOXES in Leather and Fancy | CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. Handsomely Painted FLOWER VASES. NOVELTIES in Electro-plated Ware, snitable for Presents.

Handsomely Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS, Comprising:-PICTURE GALLEY OF MODERN ART. SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED.

WOODLAND ROMANCE. THE BIRD, BY JULES MICHELET. THE INSECT, BY JULES MICHELET. · THE BIRD WORLD. THE EPIC OF HADES.

A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and GIRLS. CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties. Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS. Della' PORTMANTEAUX, completely fitted.

SWIMMING and WASHING DOLLS. MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety. DOLLS' PERAMBULATORS. PUZZLES, GAMES, BRICKS. HORSES and CARTS, WHEEL BARROWS. DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, Comprising:-HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL.

INCOGNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS. BELLES of the SEASON, &c., &c., &c. PAINT BOXES.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and PLUM PUD- | GALANTINES of GAME. DINGS. FRENCH PLUMS. BLOOM MUSCA-TELS. Crystallized CHOCOLATE BONBONS.

CHOCOLATE in Pretty Boxes, for Pre-FRENCH BONBONS. DRAGEES. FRUITS in Noyeau. JUJUBES. SMYRNA FIGŠ. BRAZIL NUTS.

RUSSIA OX TONGUES. Spiced OX. TONGUES. MINCEMEAT. STILTON CHEESE. Presentation BOXES of BONBONS. The NEW OPERA GLASSES. CHRISTMAS TREE, CANDLES and

ORNAMENTS. CHOICE OLD PORT. After Dinner SHERRY. CHAMPAGNES, LIQUEURS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE!

THE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 23rd Dec., at Noon, at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-2 bales PILOT-CLOTH. 1 case Union Check Flannels.

Tweeds, Doeskins, Trowserings, Coatings, Blue and Black Serge, Fancy Frannel, Scarlet and Pink Flannel, White For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," Flannel, etc.

8 doz. Cardigan Jackets, assorted sizes and qualities. White and Fancy Colored Bed Quilts. 1 case Huckaback Towels.

100 doz. White Cotton Socks. 10 barrels American Prime Mess

5 barrels American Prime Mess Pork. 1 case Bacon in sides.

5 cases Prime York Hams. 50 cases French Cognac Brandy. Beer, Porter, etc., etc.

Morton's Assorted Stores. 50 drums Hubbuck's Pale Boiled Linseed Oil.

52 drums Best English Paints, assorted colors. ONE CASE FANCY CRYSTAL GOODS, comprising: Letter Weights, Inkstands, Clocks, Ornaments, etc., etc. Kerosine Hanging and Hall Lamps,

etc., etc. 50 boxes Candles. 10 cases Borden's Milk. And a Variety of Other GOODS.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE above School will be Opened in ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE on MONDAY, JANUARY 5th. Hours (for the present) 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Fee, \$3 per month, payable in advance. Applications for Admission should be made at once to the Right Rev. Bishop

By Order of the Committee. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

Hougkong, December 8, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .--No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

intimations.

REGATTA AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE undermentioned Banks will close on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 25th and 26th instant, and THURSDAY the 1st January, being public holidays.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China."

E. G. MOBERLY, Acting Manager. E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted., R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. LL Whisky, Old Tom, Sherry, Port, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 20, 1879.

shipping '

Steamers.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for all Anstralasian and New Zealand Ports, de23 | TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Chartered Steamer "CRUSADER,"

T. Rowin, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant, instead of as previously notified. For Freight of Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

The Steamship · "BRECONSHIRE," STURROCK, Commander, expected here on or about the 26th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., A gents. Hongkong, December 19, 1679,

salgpins

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1879 FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "CHURRUCA." Captain ABAROA, shortly ex-

pected, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkon:, December 18, 1879.

> FOR MANILA (DIR CT)., The Steamship " ROM ULUS." Capt. WATT, will have imme-

diate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE & LONDON VIA CANAL. The Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE,"

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

RICKARD, Commander, expected here in about a fortnight, will have immediate despatch for the have quick despatch. above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "ANTENOR"

will be despatched on or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 10, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship "BENGLOE,"

due here immediately, will have room for a limited amount of Cargo. For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

"FLEURS CASTLE." KIDDER, Commander, expected here in about a fortnight, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 11, 1879. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

— Maritimes. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Command, DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE' CHAMPEAUX, Agenti.

Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant Pasqualini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

Agent.

BARKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1879,

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ELIZABETH CHILDS,"

"ELIZABETH CHILDS,"
LINDBERGH, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Shipoms.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark

ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark

MACKENZIE, Master, will load

here and at Whampoa for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

"CHINAMAN,"

VOGEL & Co.

VOCEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

"GARTMORN,"

Hongkong, December 4, 1879. FOR HAMBURG.

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 German Bark $^{**}PALMA,^{n}$ BINGE, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "PRINCE FREDERICK,"
CLAGUE, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co...

Hongkong, December I, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark "AUGUST,"

Riis, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Fright, apply to VOGRL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "IP "IGENIA," GREEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "R. M. HAYWARD," DOANE, Master, will load bere and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 German Bark "HIERONYMUS." IPLAND, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A I Danish Bark "FLENSBORG." JACOBSEN, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to V GEL & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "QUEEN OF INDIA," CARY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "CITY OF BOSTON," OROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 20th December.

For Freight, apply to VÖGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1870. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

"CLARO BABUYAN,"
Polson, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Bongkong, November 8, 1879.

FOR SALE TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879,

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES.

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., DEG to call attention to the following New Supply of STORES, which

they have Received "GORDON CASTLE,"

And Other Recent Arrivals:

OHRISTMAS CAKES, 4-lb., 5-lb. and 6-lb. each. CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. Pure AMERICAN CANDIES. Pure Scotch CANDIES. DRAGEES. ALMONDS. Fancy CHOCOLATES. MASSON'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS. NOUGATINES. Crystalized METZ FRUITS. New Designs in COSAQUES. "CETEWAYO'S HAT BOX."

"MARQUERETE'S JEWEL CASKET." "GRANDMA'S BONNET BOX." "EDWIN and ANGELINA." &c.

SMYRNA FIGS. Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS. JORDAN ALMONDS. BRAZIL NUTS. PECAN NUTS. HICKORY NUTS. Cooking and Table PRUNES. Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS. Candied PEEL. MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tlus. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. CARRAWAY SEEDS. SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA. American CREAM CHEESE. SAP SAGE CHEESE. LIMBURG CHEESE. PINE APPLE CHEESE. HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE. WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and TRUFFLED SAUSAGÉS.

GAME PIES. Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BACON in tins & Canvas. Pickled OX-TONGUES. OX-TONGUES in JELLY. TRUFFLES. CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER. CUTTING'S Canned DESSERT FRUITS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES. MILK BISCUITS. ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS. WAFER BISOUITS. SODA BISCUITS.

First-class and Medium CHAMPAGNES, Pints and Quarts. HOCK. SAUTERNES. CLARET. Fine Old Pale PORT, 1848. SACCONE'S Pale Dry SHERRY. Amontilado SHERRY. LA GRANDE MARQUE CHARTREUSE, Pints and Quarts. MARASCHINO DE ZARA. CURAÇÃO. Fine Old Bourson WHISKY. Scorce and IRISH WHISKIES. BASS'S ALE Bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

Specially Selected CIGARS. Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS. Cavite CIGARS. Aroceros CIGARS.

Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes of 100. Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS. Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

Vegueros CIGARS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS. SCIENTIFIC WORKS, WORKS of REFERENCE.

SCHOOL BOOKS. CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS. CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.

NOVELS. ATLASES. HISTORIES.

DICTIONARIES. OLLENDORFF'S METHOD for Learning FRENCH and SPANISH.

DR. AHN'S METHOD for Learning GEB-MAN and FRENCH. ASHER'S MODEL BOOKS of FOREIGN COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE. GERMAN, FRENCH and SPANISH. "NORTH CHINA HERALD" DATE

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes, Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

BLOCK for 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

ED. CHASTEL & WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

TO EG to call attention to their NEW STOCK of WINES, SPIRITS & LIQUEURS, D recently Imported ex Late Arrivals, of the very Highest Class and most Popular Brands. Consisting of :--CLARETS, WHITE WINES. St. Emillon. Sauternes.

Chateau Palmer. Pontet-Canet. Chateau Léoville. Chateau Larose. Chateau Richelleu. Chateau Lafite.

BURGUNDIES.

BEAUNE.

Margaux.

Chambertin.

Barnac, Chateau Latour Blanche. Chateau Youem. Hochheimer.

SHERRIES. Manzanilla.

VINO DE PASTO. POMMARD. AMONTILLADO, FINE OLD PORT WINES.

Graves.

CHAMPAGNES. MME. VVE. CLICQUOT-PONSARDIN. THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.

B. & E. PERRIER. JAS. HENNESSY'S *, *** and CUTLER PALMER'S **, *** BRANDIES. Fine Old GLENLIVET SCOTCH WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. - * Fine Old Bourson WHISKY.

SWAINE & BOORD'S OLD TOM GIN. JOHN DE KUYPER'S HOLLAND GENEVA, MACKENZIE BROTHERS' PURE HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY (Dalmore Distillery), a specially selected Blend of 10 years OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

LIQUEURS. CHARTBEUSE, CURACAO, ANISETTE, CREME DE VANILLE, CREME DE MOKA, ED. CHASTEL &

Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Capt. Young, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Inst., at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "ANCHISES,"
Captain C. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 7th January, 1880. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1879. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the

23rd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consigness' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879. NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Insurance Or-FICES will be CLOSED for Public Business upon CHRISTMAS 'DAY (the 25th inst.), the 26th inst.; and upon the Ist January next.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. For the Union Insurance Society of Canton,

N. J. EDF, Secretary. For the North-China Insurance Company, REGINALD D. STARKEY. Acting Agent.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Yangteze Insurance Association. W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited. The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

PUBLIC-AUCTION-

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

WEDNESDAY. the 24th December, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— An Invoice of JAPANESE POR-CELAIN WARE, and CHINESE

LACQUERED WARE, &c., compri-Breakfast and Tea Sets, Vases, Jars, Bowls, Plates, Cups, &c.

Glove Boxes, Tea Caddies, and Cigar Boxes. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1879.

"OUR BOYS" TRAMATIC COMPANY, comprising the following Artistes— MISS EMILY BLAIN

MISS MINNIE NORDT, MRS. NORVILLE. MESSES FRANK STUART, GEO. NORVILLE. G. CROFTON, AND HARRY FRANKLIN

Will arrive Early in January, and will THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY. Full Particulars in future Advertisements. GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager,

Hongkong, December 23, 1879,

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI, The Steamship

Captain Ackermann, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst., at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 21. Oxus, French steamer, 2374, Rapatel, Shanghai Dec. 19, Mails and The Manufactory is under direct and General - Messageries Maritimes. Dec. 21, Tanais, French steamer, 1000 de la Marcelle, Yokohama Dec. 15, Maila

and General. - Messageries Maritimes. Dec. 21, Diamante, British steamer, 514, E. Thebaud, Amoy Dec. 20, General. Russell & Co. Dec. 21, Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, 868,

Andrew, Shanghal Dec. 18, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 21, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. N. Orr, Shanghai Dec. 17, General,— Siemssen & Co.

Dec. 21, China, German steamer, from Dec. 21, Takasago Maru, Japanese str.,

1230, С. Young, Yokobama Dec. 13, and Kobe 16, General.—Митя Вівні М. S. S. DEPARTURES.

Dec. 21, Friedrich, for Saigon. 21, Hochung, for Shanghai. 21, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 21, Joachim Christian, for Mapila. 21, Ben Gloe, for Singapore and New

21, Gartmorn, for Manila. 21, Chinkiang, for Canton. 21, Fung-shun, for Canton. 22, Teucer, for Amoy. 22, Yungching, for Swatow, &c. 22, Diamante, for Manila.

CLEARED. Jessie McDonald, for London. Queen of India, for London, Belted Will, for Cobu. China, for Ningpo and Shanghal. Thoon Kramom, for Bangkok. Yottung, for Swatow. Iphiqenia, for New York. Hongkong, for Manila.

Kiungchow, for Hoihow, l'assengers.

Per Oxus, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mrs G. E. Thourton, Mr and Mrs Bates and child, Messrs A. Carvalho, J. Senna, W. R. Eastlack, Mrs A. Sanches, Mr and Mrs Sanches and child, and 8 Chinese; for Marseilles, Capts. Lanz and Paul, R.N. Messra E. Cousins and child, L. Bryner, -N. P. Ayme, and Jas. Walter.

Per Tanais, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mrs Turner; for Suez, Mr Wolhfarth; for Naples, Messrs Moretti, Suselvini, Esposito, Zanzarelli, and Amendola; for Marseilles, Messrs Wong, Alvarez, Chenest de Montaudin, de Hemptinne, and

Morgan. Per Takasago Maru, from Yokohama, &c., Mr E. B. Jorey, 10 Chinese, and Japanese female. Per Diamante, from Amoy, 75 Chinese,

and 2 Europeans deck. Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, 30 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Namoa, for Amoy, Mr J. Grant. Per Hochung, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Japanese steamer Takasago Maru reports: Left Yokohama Dec. 18th at 4 p.m., fine weather; left Kobe on the 16th at 6 a.m., westerly gale in the Inland Sea. Cleared the Inland Sea at 8 a.m. on the 17th, calm for 86 hours; thence strong N.W. and N.E. monsoon. Arrived in Hongkong on 21st at 4.30 p.m. On the 20th at 8 a.m. off Turnabout, met the P. & O. steamer Sunda bound N. E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For NINGPO & SHANGHAL. Per China, at 10.30 a.m. To morrow, the 23rd inst. For SWATOW.

Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

For HIOGO, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGA. SAKI.— Per Takasago Maru, at 5 p.m., on Fri. day, the 26th inst. For BANGKOK .--Per Rajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m., on Fri-

day, the 26th inst. For SAIGON. Per Bombay, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified,

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Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay exported hence to non-Treaty ports. in Hongkong Harbour:-Palma, German barque, Capt. Binge.

Melchers & Co. Hongkong, German 3-masted schooner, Captain Carl Com.—Wieler & Co. Регно, German barque, Capt. Seekamp.

Siemssen & Co.

Moses B. Tower, American barkentine, Capt. C. Hall. - Jardine, Mathenon & Co. ALICE REED, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kilbean,-Melchers & Co.

AMY TURNER, American barque, Captain A. W. Newell.—Russell & Co. LAUREL, British barque, Capt. Johnson.
-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Middlesex, British barque, Captain A Walsh. - Borneo Company.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

11 a.m.—China leaves for Ningpo, &c. Auction. Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Mr G. R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1879.

In April last, when the Chamber of Commerce deputation was received by Peking, at a private interview in this Colony, we freely characterised the inciplace at that conversational meeting, it is evident from his letter (which is now at our disposal for publication, and will appear to-morrow), that the British Minister himself can merely recite his recollections of what was said on that occasion. It is so far satisfactory, however, that Sir Thomas took the trouble to place on record his idea of what occurred, because the slender hopes held out by the British Envoy Extraordinary to the Hongkong Community seem have so diminished the interest felt in his observations that no one else has taken the trouble to put them into any shape whatever. It may be convenient, in the meantime, to note one or two of the more important remarks that fell from Sir Thomas Wade on 7th April last. He had then, he said, "been already prepared to take up the imperfect fulfilment of the Transit-Duty stipulations in Kwangtung or elsewhere." And he did so, amongst other reasons, "because, looking forward, he believes that there is no means so certain to improve our political relations with China as multiplication of points of contact." however, what the Minister calls "s constant watchfulness of opportunities to obtain the concession we so desire' -whatever that may mean practicallyis all that was promised, it is not surprising that so little has since been heard of this subject during the latter half-of-the expiring-year, Touching the Blockade of this port

there is nothing that can be called really novel in the memorandum of Sir Thomas Wade. He expresses sympathy with Per Yungching, for Swatow, 180 Chinese. | the blockading Customs stations and cruisers. He goes back to Captain Elliot's proclamation that Hongkong should be a free port; and draws the inference pretty clearly that, because subsequent treaties with China did not reiterate this freedom of the Port, the it up. position of the Colonists is thereby rendered almost untenable. Because Sir Henry Pottinger and Lord Elgin did not define the freedom of the port of The next French Mail may be expected to Hongkong to mean, "the exemption from taxation by the Chinese Government of junks trading between Hong. THE O. & O. S. S. Oceanic arrived in Lonkong and the Coast of China," Sir Thomas Wade asks the Chamber to believe that these (his predecessors) were tacit upholders of the principle the high-handed application of which is now generally known as the Blockade. This reasoning and passed Cape St. James at 11.15 a.m. will sound strangely in the ears of those who have carefully followed the discussion on this subject. If we mistake not, the real points advanced by the late compradore to the P. & O. Company Colonists have been, that no tariff has at Yokohama, has arrived in Hongkong on ever been published of the taxes thus his way to England for the purpose of levied on native junks, and that these import duties ought to be levied at the place of import. But the British Minister's remarks are not only somewhat

points to a compromise of the difficulty | in the night box ofter 5 p.m. on Wednessuggestion of Governor Hennessy-viz., special request for retarded delivery. the collection in this Colony of the Chinese revenues on opium and other goods Even this measure, however, is regarded by the Plenipotentiary as but a partial remedy-"It does not follow that it would at once be abated, for, constituted as they now are, the Collectorates of the Empire have their own reasons for preferring measures by which they may be privately advantaged to measures that ing will be held to morrow. will only advantage the revenue." This is a confession which might be calculated to influence a man of firm character to take a strong view of the position; but the greater the unfairness of the Chinese side, the greater would seem to be the determination of Sir Thomas Wade (the representative of British interests) quietly to place such injustice to the credit of the Chinese and the disadvantage of his countrymen. Sir Thomas concludes his letter to the Chamber of Commerce with the assurance that he shall feel the sincerest pleasure in advocating any THE members of the Hongkong and Victoria measure (of this compromising kind) that the mercantile community of Hongkong may bring forward. This must, presume, refer to some scheme which the Minister fancies may be in process of incubation by Mr Pope Hennessy; and, as we have previously stated, the community will be only too glad to hear of any movement being made in this direction. If, however, it be as little satisfactory as that sketched or rather hinted at by Sir Thomas—that is to say, if the "Collectorates of the Empire" persist in preferring other means of exactions over and above those met any such scheme-we are afraid that a proper solution of the Blockade difficulty is as yet a long way off.

CHINESE NOTES. Chinese Magistrates are supposed to effect

the arrest of criminals within one month

from the receipt of their orders. If within one month the criminals are not arrested. the Magistrates petition all their superior officers to assist in organising a pursuit, [通詳廣情], and two months are allow. ed for this. If, after the expiry of these two months, the thieves are not arrested, the Magistrate has black mark No. 1, [初参], placed against his name, and is fined 3 months' (nominal) salary. If after three further months he has not succeeded in arresting the offenders, black mark No. 2, [二参], is placed against his name, and mark No. 3, [三参], is placed against his Sir Thomas Wade, H. M. Minister to name, and he is fined nine months' salary. If after another nine months the criminals are still at large, black mark No.

he is fined 6 months' salary. If after six months more no arrests are made, black dent as a mistake. Without being in a [[]], is placed against his name, and position to question the accuracy of Sir he is liable to lose his button, and be left Thomas Wade's version of what took at his post for the purpose of arresting the criminals, whilst another Magistrate holds his seal. The fines of salary, as explained in a previous Note, are nominal, and the fourth penalty is seldom visited upon an officer of any adroitness; but if he wants promotion, or leave of absence, or any other favour, he has small chance of success until the penalties have been purged.

It seems from a recent Peking Gazette that the Board of War may communicate directly with a District Magistrate under the form 勘合, which appears to be sort of warrant having reference to the safe-conduct of funds passing through the Magistrate's jurisdiction to Peking.

A document called a 及答 is a Memorandum thrust by one Memorialist into record presented to the Throne by a number of Memorialists collectively.

The festival of 清明 is always 106 days after the winter solstice, [冬至], excluding the latter but including the former day. This mode of calculating dates is that practised by the English Law.

And is a very puzzling character. appears to be known to the Foochow colloquial larguage as t'ai, "a burricane," though no orthodox dictionary recognizes it. The Hakkas call a hurricane a t'aifung. The Peking Gazette makes use of the character in the combination 届起眼, which the Pekingese often read tai pei. The latter character, however, is chû, in Cantonese colloquial Kau", "a typhoon." Owing to the similarity between | and |, the Pekingese have fallen into a vulgar error. the community in the embarrassment, Ts'ai and t'ai are often confused, as in t'oi, annoyance, and humiliation caused by [], "moss," citen called by the Can. tonese ts'oi. The derivation of the word typhoon from the greek woom or wooms does not seem to us satisfacturily established. The Focchow traders may have introduced the word into Siam and Malacca, whence the Portuguese traders would have picked

LOCAL AND GENERAL

arrive on or about Christmas Day, by the M. M. steamer Peiho.

THE M. M. steamer Peiko left Salgon yes-

don on Thursday, the 4th inst.

terday morning at 6 o'clock for Hongkong,

MR Wong U'wan, a Straits-born Chinaman, studying for the Bar.

THERE will be a local delivery from the Post vague, but they are scarcely ingenuous. Office on Christmas Day at 9 a.m. Cor-

which has previously been noted as the day, or sent to the Post Office with a

PRIVATE Peter Hardy, of the 27th Regt. and one Chung Aki, a waiter in the canteen, Murray Barracks, have been arrested and are charged with committing an unnatural offence. The case was heard to day before C. V. Creagh, Esq., but the evidence is unfit for publication. The further hear-

A Court of Enquiry assembled in the Garrison Library this morning, under the presidency of Colonel Stuart, R.E., to investigate into the circumstances attending the accident at Stonecutters' Island on the 15th inst. The proceedings, being simply for the information of H. E. the Major-General Commanding, are not open to the

Lodge of Good Templars have made arrangements for an excursion round the Island on Christmas day, to be followed by dinner in the New Temperance Hall on their return in the evening. The party purpose starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and expect to return by 5 in the evening. Members and friends can obtain tickets from the committee or from the manager of the Temperance Hall up to the 23rd fast., price \$1.50.

In the case of Sands v. Forbes before the Full Court to-day leave was granted to Mrs Sands to raise an action against the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Coy. for specific performance of contract. The Sands and MacDonald slips were sold to the Company and the Company desired to remove one or both of them. It had been agreed that she was to have a mortgage on them, and when it was resolved to move them she was offered mortgage on other lands. This she refused. The co-executor appeared (Mr Hayllar, Q.C. instructed by Messra Brereton and Wotton) and without supporting the motion in any way had no objection to make. Order was also made for the preparation of a statement of the income accumulated and accumulating from the estate to Mrs Sands. The Chief Justice remarked that it was hard not a lady entitled to an estate of over \$150,000 should be without funds for such a period as had elapsed in this case without any payment to her.

On the 10th, John M'Bride, failing to find security for his future good behaviour, was ordered by Mr Dohmen, acting assistant Judge, Yokohama, to be deported by the next English mail steamer to Hongkong. Prisoner applied that some tobacco be allowed him, but as this was contrary to the rules of the gaol, the application was refused. Mr M'Bride is rather a lively youth. He has been wandering about the settlement and Bluff for months past in idleness and almost constant drunkenness. He has been twice convicted and on the last occasion was sentenced to a fine of \$10, or in default to be imprisoned for seven days; also to find security for his future good behaviour or be deported. Being unable to pay the fine McBride was, of course, sent to prison; and as no person could be found willing to be security for the future good behaviour of such a noted character, the Yokohama community has been relieved of one at least of the scamps and vagrants who are such intolerable pests. Hongkong is now saddled with him. There was a man of the same name here some months ago, who regularly appeared day by day at the Police Court and was fined for being drunk and incapable and refusing to pay chair-hire.

We have to acknowledge receipt of "The Nautical Pocket Manual" for 1880, a miracle of neatness and compendiousness, beautifully bound and altogether admirably got-up, issued by Messrs Kelly and Walsh. It is peculiarly a Shanghai Manual, containing the Shanghai Tide Tables, Customs Signals, Woosung Bar Signals &c. for 1880 but has also a mass of extra general information valuable to every merchant and of great service on an editor's table.

THE Holy Father has just confirmed the unanimous election of the Reverend Father Bonaventure Soldatisch, a Dalmatian, and Rector of the Church of Padus, to the charge of General of the Conventual Minors? of St. Francis; also the election that has taken place at Rome, of the new Master General of the order of St. Dominio, in the person of the Rev. Fr. Joseph Mary Larroos, a Spaniard, of the Convent of St. John the Baptist of Coriss, ex-Socius of the Vicar General and Provincial of Greece, actually Visitor of the Dominican Province in the Philippine Islands. Father Larross was born in 1818; has had the Dominican habit for 49 years; and is the 75th Master General of the Order St. Dominio. He is at present in Houghoug, on his way to Rome. - Catholic Register.

WITH reference to the Portuguese Treaty with China, the Journal das Colonias of 9th October last said :--

"Mr Scarnichia, ex-Deputy for Macao, who has always taken at heart the welfare of that colony, has had an interview on the 7th instant with the Minister for Foreign Notwithstending, Sir Thomas clearly respondence intended for it must be posted Affairs, Mr Breancamp, regarding the treaty

Macao much depends. The Minister show- set on foot. ed the best disposition to effect the negotiation and heard with great attention the judicious considerations adduced by Sr. Scarnichia in this respect."-Ibid.

THE whole glat of the judgment of H. B. M.'s Court for Japan, In Mr Pitman's case, sfliction, which is not perhaps far off. -on appeal from a judgment of Ber Majesty's Provincial Court at Hiogo, ordering | WE have received the usual notice from

there was an obligation, under the circumstances, thrown upon the appellant of verliying the accuracy of the terms of the mutilated telegram, but I am not aware of any legal doctrine to support this theory."

defence was that steamers were in the habit | route about 10 days; between the 10th often for nothing.

five or six priests shall be sent to China to study the religions of that country.

persons in Kloto-who are at present buying | will be able, to put in the field a force of up 5 and 10 sen silver pleces, at a premium only 5,000,000 men. Col. Gordon, it will of 10 sen on the yen.. They are said to be be remembered, commanded the "Ever exported to China.

Gazette, named Ozawa Heibei, having been found guilty of daily stealing a copy of that paper and supplying it to his former employer, an Englishman, for a dollar a month, for many months, has been sentenced for the above crime to five year's penal servitude; but, in consideration of the circumstances of the case, the sentence has been reduced to one year's penal servitude.

Sellers of newspapers are forbidden henceforth to shout sloud in the streets the contents of the papers they are selling.

THE following is from the Japan Gazette:-The Osaka Nippo is the authority for the following paragraph which, if true, goes far to explain the object of the visit to the scholars. He said :-Japan of his Excellency the Governor of

Hongkong. kong, when on a visit to Osaka, was very greeting Your Excellency in this school; it pleased with the Mint, and he promised to is a solemn and joyful day for us. During send up a quantity of gold and silver bul- the past year we have endeavoured to apply llon to be coined for circulation in the ourselves diligently to our various studies. colony of Hongkong."

in every respect but one competent to turn | we all know that besides our kind teachers | out all the coin necessary for Japan and no one has done so much to encourage Edua notification in the colonial Gazette to the family in health and prosperity for many effect that the currency of Hongkong has and many years." been changed from a silver to a gold

states that the coinage of silver for circula- last year. The girls had all passed without | the execution of the warrant on the evening tion in Hongkong will be commenced at exception. The Examiner spoke very highly of the 20th instant in defendant's house the Osaka Mint early in January. The of their proficiency in all branches. One No. 2 Yung Wa Lane. Prisoner at first cause of the "decline in the value of branch of Mrs Hanlon's teaching they had dollars," is, according to the same journal, proof of that afternoon, music; they had on the constable proceeding to make a the establishment of a Bank with specie proof of how successfully Mrs Hanlon capital, which will commence business in a | taught those placed under her. He had the few weeks.

THE following items of news are from the

Singapore Times :either fire or water.

by the Orontes.

What un-Christian thleves Singapore can boast of. On Friday night, we are told, the Scotch Kirk was entered by some unholy people who sacrilegiously appropriated "to their own use" a pair of duplex lampsand, mention not in Gath—the Minister's The Trustees of the Kirk, of course, never for a moment dreamt that the wildest unbeliever, on evil bent, would ever dream of passing the sacred portals of a Kirk, hence a watchman was not deemed a necessary adjunct to the strength of the staff, and, consequently the unfortunate result we have in Hongkong at the City Hall on Saturday mentioned. We can well understand that the lamps, which formed a portion of the booty, may find a purchaser in some materialistic disciple of Confucius, but how will it be found possible to dispose of the gown, unless some High Church Parson will secure | fatiguing two days at the Regatta; however it as an addition to the drapery of his study. We are glad to hear that the inspority of the There, it might be found useful as being seats were taken, so that financially the fraught with recollections, and might act as affair was a fairly successful one. Those an incentive, and a silent monitor on a who stayed away missed a rare treat, as our Saturday afternoon during the time the Sunday's sermon is being prepared.

In mentioning that the sentence of muti- Shakesperian impersonations. The wooing of a telegram from the Colonial Secretary, lation passed by the Chinese tribunals on scene from Richard III. was admirably the children of Yacoub Beg, ex King of Kashgar, has been commuted to "imprisonment in a distant province," the Catholic Register mays:--

gon is, this supposed act of clemency, on interpretation of Shakespere's grand conthe part of the Emperor of China, will not ception has changed but little since he "starlesson a bit the horror and indignation red" the character on the London boards, which was also felt throughout the civilized. The devilish aubtlety and semi-savage THE CHARGE OF BRINGING A YOUNG GIRL world since this outrage on the poor un- fercity veiled by sanctimonious hypocrisy fortunate innocents object out. To emas- (the leading characteristics of Shakespere's culate some children, incapable yet of kichard in the first two acts) were skilfully committing crimes, for the faults of their handled by the tragedian, the different father, is horrible enough; but to cast phases of the character being clearly shown, them into prison instead, and call this an and not a single point was missed. Mr act of elemency is certainly an insult to | Fairclough's facial expressions were thogivilization, and to the feelings of the gen- roughly in keeping with his admirably had been sent to the river to draw water. | portant, and will assure China of the West and North-west, with heavy equalla

brutalities on her part will do her a great deal of harm and will serve to estrange all sympathies the nations of the West may entertain towards her in the hour of her

the appellant to pay to the respondents the | the I. M. Customs Post Office at Tlentsin sum of \$250 as compensation for the deten- | concerning the courier commu ication betion of the steamship Galley of Lorne be- tween the more Northern ports of Chinayoud her salling time-lies in this sen- Chinkiang, Chefoo, Tientain, Peking, and Newchwang. Between Tientsin and Peking, "The Court below has held in effect that and vice versa, daily communication maintained; and with the other ports the arrangements are as follow:--

Between the 10th of December and 25th February, from Tienteln to Chinklang, The Judge in the Inferior Court held | three times a week, to be en : oute about that no man of the defendant's experience | 12 days; between the 25th of November could have believed for a moment that \$50 | and 10th March, from Tientsin to Newwas meant. Mr Milne, the Telegraph chwang, once a week, to be en route about Superintendent, said that anybody with 8 days; between the 10th of December and half an eye in his head could have seen | 25th February, from Tientsin to Chefoo that the telegram was mutilated. The (via Ch'i nan), once a week, to be en of carrying governors and other high public | December and 25th February, from Chinfunctionaries at quite nominal rates, and kiang to Chefoo (via Ch'i-nan), once a week, and to be en route about 12 days.

THE following are from Japanese Pa- An Indian contemporary reports that the Chinese Government has applied for the services of Col. Gordon, R.E., now Gordon It is now under consideration whether Pasha and Governor General of the Soudan under the Khedive, to re-organise the Chinese Army. It is said that China, It is rumoured that there are some when the army is re-organised, as proposed Victorious Army" which put an end to the One of the newspaper boys of the Japan Nienfel Rebellion, and threws up his command from disgust at the treachery of Le Hung Chang, at present Governor General of Chibli, who beheaded the rebel Wangs or Chiefs after Col. Gordon had given them quarter.-[The rebellion referred to was the great Taeping Rebellion.—Ed. C. M.]

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The examination of and presentation of prizes at Mr Hanlon's School was held this afternoon, Mr and Mrs Hennessy, Mr Justice Francis, Major Palmer and a large number of ladies and gentlemen being present. On the Governor's arrival, the dux boy of the School delivered a brief address in name of

"May it please Your Excellency, Mrs Hennessy, Ladies and Gentlemen,-At the end "Mr Hennessy, the Governor of Hong- of another year we have the pleasure of This, we feel assured, will be a source of This is welcome news, for as the Mint is much gratification to Your Excellency, for Hongkong, the only want, bullion, is now | cation as Your Excellency. We are deeply action of Mr Hennessy. We shall look for the Almighty to preserve you and your ment.

His Excellency having taken some part standard, and that all dollars must be sent in the examination of the children, addressup to Japan to be recoined into yen, or ex- | ed the School. The experienced and indechanged for an equivalent in new gold cur- pendent Examiner who had examined the 20th instant without a permit from the School had, he said, reported to him that The Choya Shinbun of this date (13th) | this year it passed more satisfactorily than pleasure for the first time to-day of present ing a prize to a young lady for Latin. Dr Eitel certified that the examination was a remarkably good one. There was great advantage in having a lady in The tea damaged by the fire on board the | the Colony as a teacher of talent and opium. He saw prisoner receive money Braemar Castle, and which has just been not only thoroughly trained in Lonsold by auction, realised about \$34,000. | don but in Paris in all branches. Those We believe it will be sent to England for | who had young ladies here to be educated sale. Some of it was irretrievably damaged, would be able to take advantage of the some parcels escaped contact with highly trained and competent teacher to be found in Mrs Hanlon. The boys had also The 74th Highlanders, headed by the been particularly good. As they were aware Band of the 3rd Buffs, and the Pipers and | there were some schools entirely supported by Band of their own regiment, marched early | Government, but the Government took great this morning (8th Dec.) from Tanglin Bar- interest in this middle class school where so racks and embarked on the troopship Orontes | much good education was accomplished at which was to leave Tanjong Pagar wharf for | such a comparatively small cost in the estahome in the afternoon. Captain Burton- | blishment itself. It was with much pleasure Brown. Commandant of the Artillery, and he was here to-day to manifest the interest Mr E. W. Howard, Private Secretary to Sir | of the Government in the School. He con-William Robinson, will also leave for home gratulated the parents and the teachers on the result of the examination.

Mrs Hanlon disclaimed the credit awarded to her by the Governor for the music teaching; Mr Danenberg was the teacher.

This concluded the proceedings.

[The prize-list will appear to-morrow.]

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA AT THE CITY HALL.

Miss Elcia May and Mr Boothroyd Fairclough gave their farewell entertainment night to a small but highly appreciative audience. An unfortunate evening was undoubtedly selected for the performance, as few people cared to come out after the old favorite Miss May was in excellent voice, while Mr Fairclough showed to much advantage in several of his well-known Gloster, and Miss May as Lady Anne. As the performers had no assistance whatsecure success. We have seen Mr Fair- mitted to bail in \$200 each, and the case To those who know what a Chinese pri- clough as Richard in better days, and his is remanded till the 27th instant.

and China, on which treaty the future of whose humane efforts this movement was others, we can only regret that we cannot made some boatments aid that the girl had high position on the tragic stage.

ballade, and it was quite a treat to listen who was looked after by the neighbours and seems to be no doubt that there are of some tiles and shingles from roofs, and to her fresh young voice. She sang the she was anxious to return to him. Mr Achoy conditions for offensive and defensive a few fences blown down. Most of the well-known aria from La Favorita, "O mio also pointed out that if the Magistrates alliance to provide for certain eventualities ships in harbour dragged their moorings, Fernando" with exquisite feeling, her found a true case against defendant they The proposed schedule of import duties and had the gale reached its height during pure sympathetic voice doing full justice could award the same punishment as could in the Herald last evening (11th) is but the night, considerable damage would to the beautiful music. The fair artists be given by the Supreme Court. He had no another version in detail of the proposal probaby have occurred especially to the was deservedly encored. Several scenes witnesses to call but wished to make a few made in May or June last year, exhibited | coal and other loaded junks. from Hamlet were fairly rendered, but remarks before the Court arrived at a in the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce and owing to the extreme difficulty of making decision. disjointed portions of a great play interesting to a mixed audience, could hardly be actor at his best; but Miss May was especially good as Ophelia, and sang the music in the mad scene with artistic taste.

from 'Taming the Shrew," which was section provided for certain circumstances | not a genuine copy of that submitted to | she dragged a considerable distance, and well received by the audience. Miss May | which did not exist in this case. If any | the representatives of the treaty powers, | eventually brought up in front of the was a spirited Katharine, and we should offence had been committed it was not done | though, so far, no information respecting | Tankosba, where she took the ground at imagine could play the part well. The in this Colony, where only the Ordinance it has been made public, and, we under low water, causing some slight damage to a Petruchio of Mr Fairclough has all the could apply. Defendant told the girl she stand, one copy only was privately presented fleet of Coal janks through which she strength, although it lacks much of the purchased her as an adopted daughter and to each minister. The changes noticeable passed. On being hauled off on Monday, delicacy, which so strongly marked his im- | she treated her as such for the first three | between the appendix to the report of the it was found that the cause of her having Alleyne at the Globe Theatre some ten shew that the girl had not been purchased schedule now published, are not very cables having parted, and with the excepsince he bade farewell to the London boards; but, be that as it may, we frankly admit that it is hardly fair to judge of an actor's merits from a single scene, especiwho, under the guise of a "gentleman amateur," fretted his weary hour on the stage in the part of the old man on Saturday night. The performers were called in front of the curtain at the end of the scene. the audience applauding heartily; none his innate modesty (1) compelled him to serious case indeed. come to the front to bow his thanks—for applause which he neither deserved nor

received. Wishing Miss May and her husband a prosperous season in the Colonies, we will live in hopes of seeing them with us again supported by a powerful company, able to perform both English Opera, and the legitimate drama.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Monday, Dec. 22nd.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Peter Thomson, 22, a seaman, was charged with being drunk and incapable in the public atreets yesterday. Defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$1, default two days' imprisonment.

Robert Kernay, 32, fireman on board the S. S. Romas, appeared on a similar charge and was also sentenced to pay a likely to be supplied by the thoughtful grateful to Your Excellency, and we pray fine of \$1 or to suffer two days" imprison- mittee, preceded the Umpires and com-

> BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Lai Alin, 48, a widow, appeared on a summons, charged with being in passession of a quantity of prepared opium on the opium farmer.

P. C. No. 68, Thomas Campbell, proved denied having any opium in the house, but. search she admitted having some in the cock-loft. She had about 3 taels of prepared oplum, a pan of second quality, and a small bag concealed in the cock-loft

U Atsun, an excise officer, visited the house on the evening of the 19th and saw about ten or a doz-n coolies there smoking

In defence the prisoner denied having sold the opuim but admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence. Fined \$100, in default to be imprisoned

ASSAULT. Chan Achung, 84, a chair coolie, was charged with assaulting one Ip Afong, a widow, and stealing an ear-ring.

for three months.

Complainant, who is blind, was singing in Aberdeen Street yesterday evening, accompanied by a servant. Some one made improper remarks to her and assaulted her. Li Apin, who was with the previous witness, identified the prisoner as the man who committed the assault; she handed him over to the police.

Defendant said he was a chair coolie to Dr Young. He was standing outside his door and on asking last witness what was the matter, he was given into custody.

Defendant was convicted of the assault. fined \$2, and ordered to pay 50 cents amends to complainant, in default ten days' imprisonment, and also to enter into his personal recognisance in \$25 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

SNATCHING.

Kwong Apun, 21, a coolie, was charged with snatching a cap valued at \$1, from the person of one Pang Kut Ho, an amah. Complainant in preferring the charge said she expected to have another man arrested who was also implicated and requested a remand for that purpose. Case remanded till the 26th instant.

KIDNAPPING AT SINGAPORE. Ko Awan, 54, a hawker, and Ching Asam. 51, his wife, were arrested on receipt Singapore, charged with kidnapping a interpreted by Mr Fairclough as the wily girl under 16 years of age from the Straits Settlements on the 10th instant. The necessary warrant and other documen s ever from stage effects, they had solely will be forwarded from Singapore; in the to rely on their individual efforts to meantime both defendants have been ad-

(Both Magistrates Sitting.)

INTO THE COLONY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROSTITUTION. This case in which Ho Yan Chol, a kept woman, was charged with the above offence

was again before the Court to-day. The mother of the girl now appeared and said that in February last her daughter | cruising purposes. The news is very im- blow from South and gradually veered to

tributes requisite for a lady to attain a summarily by the Magistrates; no end Miss May was loudly applauded when the Superme Court. The mother of the

said she never told defendant she had been | Kobe Chamber of Commerce given in full | evening instead of Sunday afternoon, and deemed a great success. Mr Fairelough's kidnapped, nor did she ever explain how in the Japan Gazette on the 6th August last. the S.S. Hideyoshi Maru, coal laden from melancholy Dane is of the conventional she came to be in the go-between's house So many tariff schemes have been put for Kuchinotsu to Shanghal, w. s compelled to order, and certainly does not show the in Canton. Defendant never asked her ward that until the foreign ministers issue put in here by stress of weather, she left how she came to leave her mother.

no case made out against the defendant into print. There is no reason to suppose day whilst the gale was at its height. The performance concluded with a scene | under Sec. 3 of Ord. 2 of 1875. Each | that the schedule given in the Herald is | and, although both anchors were let go, personation of the character with Bessie | months. All the circumstances went to | Kobe Chamber of Commerce and the dragged so much was owing to one of the years ago, when the comedy had the unpre- for purposes of prostitution. She was not material so far as the great staple imports viou of the loss of one anchor, she had cedented run of sixty successive nights: made a prostitute at once; this was an after-Probably the tragedian has got rather rusty | thought, and this section did not apply. ments that can be made now will involve intended to make the girl a prostitute sixteen months ago. Foreigners are to be voyage, being only 16 days on the round would she have said so at the time of the

purchase ' ally when he is supported by such specimens | Mr Ng Achoy submitted that what took | some consolation to be found for this in the of the genus actor, as the "scarecrow" place at Canton was out of the jurisdiction prospect of being relieved, in great measure,

of this Court. The Magistrates expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied from all the circumatances brought out in evidence that the child had been brought here for the purpose of prostitution and that the defendant of the plaudits could have been meant had carried out that purpose as speedly as for the "stick" above alluded to, although | she could. They considered this a very

The prisoner was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir, -We are sure you will be anxious to correct the inaccuracy in the concluding portion of your remarks on the International Race on Saturday. The Government launch did not encroach on the course. and there was no necessity for the Umpires to call her off, nor did they do so. She was on the Kowloong side, and not in advance of either of the boats, and not on the same side of the course as the Irish, so could not have given them the heavy wash you refer to.

Your reporter was mistaken in including her in the large fleet of launches on the outside, (against whose proceedings we certainly remonstrated emphatically,) which, contrary to the request of the Com-. | petitors and seriously interfered with fair field and no favour."

We have the honor to be, Your most obedient servants, HAMILTON GEARY, Captain R.A., W. HYNES.

Umpires and Starters.

China. SHANGHAI.

(News.) Dr. J. F. Elmore, Peruvian Minister at Pekin, and his Secretary, arrived yesterday (17th) by the C.C.S.N. Co.'s steamer Appin, which, we understand, is to be the last vessel from Tientsin this season, ice for several days having appeared in the Peiho river.

TIENTSIN.

12th Dec. The "last" steamer of the season, i.e., the last to come up the river, is supposed to be leaving to morrow morning.

The last few days have been delightfully pleasant. A little ice has been floating in | imperial palace at Kioto, which was built the river-not half as much as a week ago, and unless a sudden and sharp change come, the river, with its volume of water, will not close for some time.

French, Russian and two Chinese gunboats, we have eight of the Greek alphabet series of gun-vessels here for the winter. If safety depends on guns—we ought to feel assured of our safety—14 gunboats.

expectation, awaiting the arrival of H.E. Chung How, but as he is coming overland, nine ton guns for one hundred and eighty this pleasure will be deferred. H.E. Li is pound projectiles will not enable the vessel impressing carts preparatory to leaving for | to face a more powerful adversary like the his winter residence in the Provincial | Minin. The condition of H. B. Majesty's

ing completion. It is a fine building, and | and discipline of the crews would be but of will be a ornament to our foreign Settle- little avail in case of war. It cannot be ment, and seems well planned to meet the disguised that H. M. squadron in these wants of the community, both intellectual and physical.

Japan.

From a notice posted at the telegraph office to-day, we regret to learn that a large portion of the town of Hakodate was de. is announced by the Japanese papers as stroyed by fire last night (7th). The flames were first observed at 8 o'clock in the evening and burnt with great fury till 4 a.m., consuming the houses in twentyone streets, numbering about two thousand three hundred. The telegraph office was burnt, and one life lost.

The late fire in Hakodate was of very se- Gribble from the Editorship of that periorious extent, and we regret to learn that | dical and its subsidiary issues. the British Consulate was totally destroyed. H. B. M. S. Swinger will be despatched with stores and supplies for the dis- spore arrived at that port after a lengthy transd foreign householders, for we fear that all, or nearly all the buildings occupied by the few foreign residents of that place, have suffered very considerably if they have on the 4th instant; all well. not been wholly destroyed.

an agreement or treaty has been made by in Japan, is well worthy of this honour. Chung How, and that in consequence of One of the heaviest gales experienced the pact the Russian fleet in these waters in this neighbourhood for some time, will be reinforced by the powerful fron- occurred on Saturday and Sunday last. It clad Minin, and several smaller vessels for commenced at 10 o'clock on Saturday to

which is to be celebrated between Portugal | tlemen of the Anti-Opium Society through | rendered conception; and, like many | She did not return, and on inquiries being integrity of her coasts, for some time at | of hail and sleet, but not much rain, and which is to be celebrated between Portugal | tlemen of the Anti-Opium Society through | rendered conception; and, like many | She did not return, and on inquiries being integrity of her coasts, for some time at | of hail and sleet, but not much rain, and see the actor supporter by a full company been drowned and that they saw her body and systematic preparations for war now in on Sunday, when it was at its worst. er on 1006.

When innocence is suffering no honest in a part which suits him so well. Miss May in the water. She had not seen the girl progress on the eastern shores of the From reports which have reached us, whom induced to be an interesting Lady Anne, and under since then till she saw her in the Tung Celestial Empire, China will become a the storm seems to have been general all man should rest satisfied. Let another made an interesting Lady Anne, and under since then till she saw her in the Tung Celestial Empire, China will become a the storm seems to have been general all man should read assumed the poor her husband's experienced tuition should Wah Hospital on her arrival in Hongkong. formidable, and perhaps aggressive neight over this country, and to have been effort be made on behalf of the poor her husband's experienced tuition should Wah Hospital on her arrival in Hongkong. formidable, and perhaps aggressive neight over this country, and to have been enore be made on believe that such become in time a first-class actress as she Mr Ng Achoy on behalf of defendant bour to Japan. We heard from China felt at Shanghai and Vladivostock, where already possesses in a high degree the at- requested that the case might be dealt with yesterday that the Council of War will it partook, more of the nature of a assemble at Peking on the arrival of Chung snow storm, whilst around Kob; it was could be served by remitting the case to How. It is believed that only part of the accompanied by heavy rainfull and lighttreaty made by him with Prince Gortscha. ning. Damage to property on shore she appeared to sing one of her favorite girl had left a sick son in her native village koff has been invulged. As it is there here was small, being confined to a loss

> reproduced in this paper in July, 1878, ed a long time at Simonoseki on account of Complainant, Su Lai Kum, re-examined, and the tariff referred to in the report of the gale, only arriving here on Monday one for public information, no reliance can Mr Ng Achoy submitted that there was | be placed upon those which find their way are concerned, and we fear that any com- sustained no damage. Mr Creagh asked,—if the defendant had the repetition of arguments entered into Sunday, having made a remarkably quick taxed heavily for the articles in common trip from here to Shanghai and back. consumption amongst them, but there is Clippers take notice. from the burden of a residence in Japan upon sufferance. For the privilege of living here we shall pay, and so materially reduce the obligation.

The native journals comment on th Loochoo difficulty, but they all seem to think it will be better in the end if China and Japan are allowed to settle their own differences without the mediation of any foreign power. The Kinji Hieron does not doubt for a moment but that the American government are thoroughly sincere in their offer of mediation and would give an impartial judgment; but it fears the possibility of that judgment being adverse to Japan to a certain degree, and therefore anticipates that the mediation would not set le the difficulty. The tone of the Nichi Nichi Shinbun is a trifle bellicose. At the conclusion of an article in which the whole subject is reviewed, the editor asks the question whether it will not be better to fight for the honour of Japan than to have that honour sullied and live in peace.

A brick building for the War Department has been comme ced but it will probably take two and a half years to complete. The estimated cost is 250,000 yen.

It is reported in the native papers that a Shizoku residing in Shidzuoka ken has formed a company for the purpose o establishing a horse and cattle farm. A large piece of ground on the Hakone m untains has been selected; and an application by the promoter of the scheme to the Kwano kicku for a lean of 50,000 year to be expended in this undertaking, has been grauted.

It is said that H. M. S. Sultan, which has been recently refitted with new boilers and is in perfect condition, will probably come out to China to be the flagship of the British fleet in these waters. The Sultan carries twelve eighteen-tons 40 pounder rifled guns, has nearly fifteen knots speed, and has ten inches of armour on her central battery and water line amidships. We have reason to believe that all the "lame ducks" of H. B. M.'s squadron are to be withdrawn and be replaced by new and powerful vessels suited to all the exigencies of modern war are.

The construction of the long-talked of new imperial palace has at length been commenced. The building will cover twenty thousand tsubo of ground and hali of it will be in accordance with foreign ideas of architecture and half Japanese. It is supposed that four years will elapse ere the edifice is completed; and the estimated cost is four million yen. The by the Tokugawa government, cost the sum of three million yen.

We copy a report of naval intelligence to-day to the effect that H. B. M. S. In addition to an American, English, Repulse, may come out to these waters to reinforce the squadron of Admiral Coote. The hepulse in a wooden ship of 3,700 tons and 800 horse power of the same class as H. M. S. Ocean, but with heavier armour. The Repulse is heavily masted, and is a Every one has been on the qui vive of very handsome and efficient ship, but her armament consisting mostly of eight inch fleet in these waters needs very much The new club house is rapidly approach- | consideration, as the skill of the officers waters is made of old, obsolete, worn out, and worthless vessels, the very dregs of the Navy. A notification has been issued by the

Police Department prohibiting the hawking of newspapers for sale in Tokio. The recently manufactured paper money most likely to be put in circulation in

> NAGASAKI. (Rising Sun, Dec. 13.)

The Japan Mail received by last steamer announces the retirement of Mr Henry

We are informed that the Dutch ship Auguste which loaded coals here for Singand tedious passage of 72 days. We also hear that the Oceanic, which left this port on the 10th October last, arrived in London

Mr Mounsey's excellent work upon the The Russian papers received to-day Satsuma Rebellion is in course of translation (12th) speak very openly of a distinct alli- into Danish by Mr Julius Petersen of the ance between Russia and China, which will Great Northern Telegraph Company's office tak, an active form if hostilities occur of this port. The book, which offers so between China and Japan. It seems that concise and correct a view of late events.

The mail steamer from Kobe was detaingain on Monday night.

The Ship Martha arrived here on Sun-

The old Amethyst also arrived here on

HONOLULU.

(Pacific Commercial Advertiser, Nov. 22) We were misinformed fast week in making the statement that Mr Fan Yau Ki. the Chinese gentleman who arrived here by the steamer Hochway, had full powers to negotiate a treaty between this Kingdom and the Empire of China. (This error, which we ascertained to be such immediately after our paper was issued on Saturday morning, the Gazette has blindly followed.) The gentleman named is one of the wealthy stockholders of the Chinese Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, and visits Honolulu for the purpose of co lecting all available information as to the status of his countrymen here, and making known the same to the authorities on his return to China. It is scarcely necessary to say that his report must be a most favorable one. for there is no country under the sun that may more appropriately be termed the Uninaman's paradise than these Islands.

It is quite evident however, from what has appeared in the Hongkong and Shanghai papers, that the Chinese government authori is are disposed to enter into treaty negotiations with the Kingdom of Hawaii, and we may expect before long to have the proposition made in definite shape. The necessity of any treaty with C ina is anything but apparent, unless the bjec. might be to bind this government not to place any restrictions on Chinese immigration, for otherwise our trade with that country can never amount to much; and those among us who have been so strongly in fay or of Chi sese immigration to supply the labor market, are now, in view of the incoming and awelling tide, be inning to say, "Hold, enough." The grand question will soon be how to turn the tide now acting on these shores. Under these circomstances it would be a scicidal policy to bind ourselv a by treaty to admit the Chinese ad libitum, to ov rflow the country, which they would speeding do. Besides, in view of our treaty with the United tates, it must be remem ened that a very strong argument again the renewal would be placed in the han is of the vigila it enemies of reciprocity if they were able to point to these Lilanis as little else than a

colony of Chinese. As to any encouragement that it may be in our power to extend toward the establishme t of the Chinese trans-Pacific line of steamers, that is another affair, and one to which there can of course be no objection raised by us. Such a line, if it becomes permanent, will decidedly interfere with the monopoly now enjoyed by the P. M. S. S. Com any.

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NOTICE.

TATE Have authorized Mr HENRY PRINCE TENNANT to Sign the GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September A.C. Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to Sign our Firm.

REISS & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama. Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HAEL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York BOARD of Underwriters.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

Kotices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored a their risk and expanse.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Anadyr.

D M & Co.) 245/8, Order, 4 cases Mer-(in heart) chandise, from London. K W 11 Messrs Kelly and Walsh, 1 case Books, from Marsellles.

S P Order, 145 bags Sharp Stone, from toms, San Francisco, Madras. JJ Mr J. J. Lautler, 2 cases Merchan or Passage, apply to the Agency of the dise, from Salgon. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1879. Mally.

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 24th December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co , Agents.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

COMPANY.

22nd Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Dec., at Day-

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 26th Dec. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobé.

CENTRAL. Hongkong, December 13, 1879.



SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

VIA BOMBAY.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship PESHAWUR, Captain C. A. WHITE, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 31st

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN COMMEQUIEM MIRH AND

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

CENTRAL

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to M. W. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central C. Lucas, Esq.

Freight will be received on Board until PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS. land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-For further information as to Freight

Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agents

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

MARSEILLES; BOMBAY, COLOMBO, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

N WEDNESDAY, the 24th December. 1879, at 11 p.m., the Company's portation to Yokohama and other Japan S. S. OXUS, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

> Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for Shipping Orders will be granted until

above places.

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., the 23rd December. Parcel Packages | Noon, Specie and Parcels until 2 p.m. on will be received at the office until 6 p.m. | the 24th December, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

> aulred. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET. THE BASEMENT of HOUSE, No. 4, Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65 (formerly known as the "Blue Houses,") with possession on 1st January, proximo.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"-EAST. CIX ROOMS, upon BONHAM and ROBINSON ROADS. GAS, WATER, FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE and Tennis Lawn.

Apply to SHARP & DANBY, No. 6, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10. Possession from 1st December next. Also,-the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession from 1st December.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1879. STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARE BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms. Apply to

Hongkong, August 9, 1879. TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Insurances. SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduc tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPAN' OF WINTERTHUR. TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SWISS LLOYD

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and Au. CUMULATION, 25thTls. 856,370 April, 1879..... Directors.

F. B. Fobbes, Esq., Chairman. S. D. WEBB, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL.

Messes RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH. Mesers BARING BROTHERS & Co...

Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent. B, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underweiting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium

paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, Ostober 1, 1879,

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

to Reserve Fund.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STEBLING. Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

COMPANY OF

ESTABLISHED 1824, Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

£ 250,000

Insurances at current rates.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> Special Acts of Parliament, ESTÄBLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong I for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

Agente. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

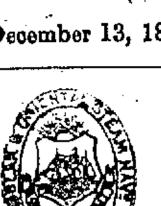
Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

HES. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. Young, due here on or about the

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobe......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. ,, Yоконама & } Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 6, Queen's Road



• STEAM FOR

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Instant, at 11 p.m.

Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

RAILROAD COMPANIES

and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. 4 p.m. of the 18th January. PAROEL

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

His Majesty King George The First, .

A. D. 1720.

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Fire Department.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. Reserve Fund upwards of £ :120,000

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

GILMAN & Co.,